

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9.

For this section, generally fair till Thursday morning; westerly winds. The conditions for Thursday are uncertain, but colder, fair weather is indicated for Thursday night.

CITY COUNCIL.

The council last night completed the plans for renting the American Coal wharf at \$500 per annum to the Alexandria Chemical and Fertilizer Company, with an option to buy the property at any time within three years; and also directed some street paving and other street matters.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Aldermen were slow in coming to a decision on the matter of the American Coal wharf. A later arrival of the board two-thirds of its membership. President Marbury presided. There was no business for some time after the minutes had been read, and the board had received notice that Council was ready to adjourn before it took up the business before it. There was little discussion.

When the ordinance for the carrying out of the order for the 1st ward sewer was reported by Alderman Bryant, from the committee on streets, Alderman Leadbeater asked what the cost would be.

It was replied that the estimates showed the cost to be about \$5,600. City Surveyor Graves reported to the board plans for the extension of the Princess street sewer to the river at the foot of Pendleton street, with a lateral sewer on Pendleton street to receive the water of the brewery or the rain water; the whole cost to be upwards of \$6,100. The subject was referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman Hinkley inquired what had become of the petition for the improvement and paving of Queen street from Pettick to Fayette street submitted to council last year. As Henry street was now to be improved he thought the time opportune for the improvement of Queen street east and west of Henry street. The people there were anxious that the work should be done.

Alderman Bryant thought that two-thirds of the property holders had not signed the petition.

Alderman Hinkley responded that the signature had been unanimous on one square and on the other nearly so.

Alderman Bryant said he would look into the matter and see how it stood. When the order on the petition of Mr. Gundling for the put log down on Columbus street of sidewalks from Oranoco street to Wythe, came up, Alderman Bryant explained that Mr. G. had a right to have this work done as, after he had built eleven houses and put down sidewalks they were cut off from approaches to the city by the unpaved streets on his side. The work would cost about a thousand dollars, but it would be done at the expense of the property owners, the city advancing the cost and then levying it on the abutting real estate.

The proposal was agreed to, and after waiting some time for business from Council a message was received stating that that body was ready to adjourn, and the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when the Common Council was called to order at which time ten members were present; two others subsequently came in. A resolution directing the committee on public property to sell the stone in the canal locks was referred to the committee on streets.

Letters were read from Senator Mushbach and Delegate Bandheim in reference to the action at the last meeting of Council, petitioning the legislature to amend the charter of the city, stating that the petition of Council had been received too late for them to have the matter considered by the legislature.

Mr. Mushbach said he and Mr. Bandheim had consulted about the matter and explained to Council why they had not expected the passage by the legislature of the proposed amendments.

Mr. Fisher called up the report of the conference committee which had been laid on the table at the last meeting, recommending the sale of the American coal wharf to a firm of ten years at \$500 per annum and allowing them the privilege of purchasing the property at any time within three years at \$5,600.

The chair stated that he had heard that a better proposition had been made to the committee, which proposition had not been acted upon favorably by the committee, and asked if that was so.

Mr. Under replied that such proposition had been made but was afterwards withdrawn.

Mr. Evans said he had voted against the measure at the last meeting, but since then he had been informed that an extensive manufacturing would be started on the property if the fertilizer company secured it, and now would vote to let them have it.

Mr. McCuen said he, too, had voted against the measure but that Mr. Smoot had since told him of what the company proposed doing to improve the property and he, also, would now vote to let them have it.

Mr. Under explained how the proposition had been received by the committee and what action had been taken.

Mr. Snowden (Mr. Under in the chair) said that after the meeting of Council two weeks since, while on his way home with Alderman Burke and Mr. Moore, he had been told that Mr. J. R. Zimmerman had made the city a better proposition than the one now before Council and that Mr. Moore had said the petitioner had not been properly treated. He, the speaker, knew nothing about the matter, had talked to no one about it and would like action deferred till the next meeting in order that he and all the members could acquaint themselves more fully concerning it.

Mr. Fisher opposed a postponement. He said the company wished to erect extensive works on the wharf that would employ a number of men; the company was composed of Alexandrians and Alexandria capital would be used in the enterprise; another proposal had been made that it was from a Baltimore concern whose business had been cut into by the Alexandria company and that was the reason the Baltimoreans wanted the property.

Mr. Snowden said he hoped sincerely that the Alexandria company would get the property; he had always contended that Alexandria must be built up by Alexandrians and not by others, but his life had been spent in such endeavors, but that had nothing to do with the question. He had been told that Mr. Zimmerman, an Alexandrian, wanted the property for manufacturing purposes and if he would pay more for it than the fertilizer company offered it was clearly the duty of Council to give him a chance to get the property. He said under the provisions of the committee's report the company could immediately buy the property for \$6,500 and he thought it was worth more money than that sum; the company held an option but the city held none; he only wanted a postponement to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Atcheson thought a postponement desirable and thought that the property should be sold to whoever would give the most for it.

Mr. Mushbach could see no advantage to be gained by a postponement; the property was fast going to ruin and he did not think it was worth more than \$6,500; it had been put up at auction and no one would bid on it; the best evidence that Mr. Zimmerman did not want the property was that he was not present at the meeting to see about it. After further debate the motion to postpone was defeated by a vote of 2 yeas and 10 nays.

Mr. Snowden then suggested that it be engrafted in the report that the property should be improved to the extent of so many thousands of dollars. This had been required of Capt. Bryant when he purchased a piece of property from the city.

Mr. Fisher said he had been informed by the members of the company, in whom he had the utmost confidence, that many thousands of dollars would be spent in improving the property, but did not want it engrafted in the report, as that would require the paper to be sent back to the Aldermen, who might defeat the matter or postpone action for a long time.

After further debate the report of the committee, leasing the property to the fertilizer company and giving them the option of buying it at \$6,500, was adopted.

Ordinances were passed for the paving of the sidewalks on Alfred street from Duke to Wolfe and for the construction of the sewer ditch sewer; also a resolution directing the laying of sidewalks on north Columbus street.

The report of the City Surveyor relative to the cost of constructing a sewer from Royal and Princess streets to the river was received and referred to the committee on streets. The estimated cost was \$5,500 to the corner of Fairfax and Pendleton and \$6,140 to the river.

Other business was transacted without debate.

FOUNDING A PASTOR.—Pioneer Lodge of Good Templars, of Falls Church, held its regular meeting at its hall last night, and, after the initiation of a candidate, proceeded to the new parsonage of the Presbyterian church, in which the pastor, Rev. D. L. Rathbun, and his family had just moved. The members were preceded by a wagon, full of the necessities of life, such as a barrel of flour, barrel of apples, barrel of potatoes, one hundred pounds of sugar, &c. &c. These they left at the parsonage and, after spending a half hour in social intercourse, returned to the hall accompanied by a large number of the members of the church, who, having learned of the intention of the Good Templars, had met at an earlier hour at the parsonage bringing their contributions. A splendid programme was rendered with the aid of the active talent of Rev. D. L. Rathbun and his family in the lodge. Three applications for membership were received at this meeting, with more to follow.

TO PREVENT GAMBLING.—The Mushbach anti-gambling bill having prohibited betting, book-making and pool-selling at Jackson City, in Alexandria county, Senator Coffey, of Maryland, now follows suit by introducing a bill in the Senate of that State to prevent gaming and betting on races in Prince George's county except at agricultural fairs, which are limited to fifteen days. The provisions of the bill are very strict, and prohibit betting on one-half games, cocking matches and elections, as well as on horse racing. The fine is \$500, half to the informer, and 6 months in jail.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has appointed as members of the board of visitors to Mt. Vernon the following gentlemen: Taylor Barry of Amherst, W. W. Henry and John Bill Bigger of Richmond, L. Q. Washington of Washington, D. C., and R. Walton Moore of Fairfax.

HEFLIN AND DYE.—The Court of Appeals yesterday fixed March 30th as the day for hearing arguments for a new trial in the case of Dye and Heflin, convicted of the murder of the Kline family in Fauquier county. It is reported that the friends of Lee Heflin are circulating petitions for commutation of his sentence to eighteen years in the penitentiary, on the ground of lack of mind.

PERSONAL.—The Richmond Times says Mrs. Edgar Weisfeld, of Alexandria, is visiting Mrs. John C. Batchelder on north Twenty-third street.

Gen. Mahone, who had a slight attack of illness while attending Mr. Windsor's funeral yesterday, has entirely recovered and this morning returned to Washington.

Mr. London Campbell, engineer of the Columbia engine, was presented yesterday with another young fireman, who will be named Columbia.

Good Cooking.—Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good cooking, puddings, sauces, etc., use "Eagle Brand Condensed Milk." Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

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Of No. 15 Maiden Lane, New York City, is stopping in Alexandria for a short time, and is prepared to FIT ANY DIFFICULT CASE of Astigmatism, Myopia, Hypermetropia, or any combination of Glasses the Eye may require, would be pleased to refer you to any of the well-known opticians whose names are given below: Mr. M. Baben, J. Kaufmann, and Mrs. W. L. Padgett. Address, all directions, to Dr. H. E. Woodard, No. 915 King street, Alexandria. Mr. W. W. Foster, my representative, will call at your residence and in no way in any house you may desire. No extra charge for calls at houses.

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AT

McBURNIE'S HALL,

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAR. 14,

And continuing six nights.

Benefit of Virginia Tent No. 5, I. O. R.

PROGRAMME CHANGED EACH NIGHT.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Norfolk was delayed several hours in her arrival here this morning from Norfolk by heavy weather in the bay.

At the meeting of Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum, last night, three members were initiated.

An adjourned meeting of the U. S. Court will be held here on Tuesday next, at which several cases for violating the liquor laws will be tried.

A number of young men of this city are talking of migrating to the Island of Norfolk where, it is said, there are 522 women and but 10 men.

The work of impaneling a jury in the case of Howard J. Schneider, charged with the murder of his wife, was begun in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Hepburn, wife of Mr. Geo. Hepburn and daughter of Mr. Ferdinand Knight, died at her home on Royal street last night after a short illness of meningitis.

The police report last night as having been cloudy and cool with twelve lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to John Carter and Lucy James, both of Westmoreland county, and to Richard Mowney and Rosina King, both of Alexandria county.

Thos. Banks, colored, of King George O. H. was brought before U. S. Commissioner J. S. Fowler yesterday by Special Deputy U. S. Marshals H. A. D. Crocker and J. E. Glover, charged with violation of postal laws. He was committed to jail for further examination.

The remains of the late David A. Windsor were cremated at the Loudoun Park crematory, near Baltimore, yesterday evening, and this evening after the furnace cools off the ashes will be removed, placed in an urn and sent to this city, when they will be placed in the family vault in the cemetery here.

In Chicago to-day wheat was strong and higher the principal reason for the advance being the blizzard in the northwest where there has been a remarkable drop in the temperature since yesterday.

In the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church in Baltimore to-day Rev. H. E. Naylor was appointed presiding elder of Washington district. The brewery of the Virginia Brewing Co. at Roanoke, Va., was badly damaged by fire yesterday.

If the gentleman whose lips pressed the lady's snowy brow and then caught a severe cold had but used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, no doctor's bill would have been necessary.

Some genius proposes to introduce paper shirts. Wearing paper shirts means bearing rheumatism. With Salvation Oil, however, paper shirts might still be a success. Price 25 cents.

NOTICE.—All members of Potomac Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting on FRIDAY NIGHT, March 11th, at 7 o'clock. Sarsapailla No. 46 cordially invited to be present. Official visitation and special degree work. By order of the Lodge, J. E. COBURN, Noble Grand, mar 7 3t D. P. STANBURY, Rec. Sec.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer. **WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION,** at the Royal street front of the Market Building on SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., the premises No. 1115 King street, 22 feet front by 100 feet in depth improved by a VALUABLE TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, containing 10 rooms, very desirable for residence or boarding house, and centrally located to railroad depots.

Terms: One half cash, balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months with interest, title retained until all the purchase money is paid. Cost of conveying to be paid by purchaser. mar 8 4t Mrs. J. E. POWELL.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Upholstery, Curtains, and
Curtain Piece Goods.*

They were bought at the auction sale of Messrs. Steiger & Co., of St. Gall, Switzerland, held in New York February 18. They are high class things and such low prices were never marked on goods of like character. Sales all this week.

6-4 All-Chenille Table Covers,
in a large variety of colorings,
75c.

(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

*New Styles in Souvenir
Spoons.*

"Tea," "Orange," "After-Dinner," "Salt," &c., all genuine sterling silver. The styles are difficult to describe. The prices range from \$1 to \$2.85.

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Men's Fine Underwear,
MEDIUM AND LIGHT-WEIGHTS. It contains the best qualities of Pure Silk and Wool, Silk and Lisle, Pure Lisle and Fine Balbriggan in plain and fancy colors.

For all but the pure silk we ask 50c a 75c. For garments Regular prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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**Luncheon or After-Dinner
Clothes.**
2x2 1/2 FRINGED DAMASK LUNCHEON CLOTHES, colored. \$2 each. (Center table, 2d floor, 10th-st. building.)

**Report from Basement
Salesroom.**
Majolica Pitchers, pint size (value 15c), 10c. Gas Torches and Keys combined, finely finished goods; brass, 60c, Nickel plate, 45c. Wax Tapers, 9c a box; 3 for 25c. Safety matches, 2c a box; 19c a dozen. Imported Satin Glass Rose Bowls in delicate shades. (Basement 11th-st. building.)

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OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held March 8th, 1892, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Burke, Hinken, Lindsey, Leadbeater and Bryant. The following ordinance was read three times and passed by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absences, viz: An ordinance authorizing the construction of a covered sewer on Royal street from the south line of Wilkes street to the Potomac river, and from the tan yard to Royal street; also an ordinance authorizing the curbing, gutting and putting down a six feet brick sidewalk on both sides of Alfred street from the south line of Duke street to the north line of Wilkes street and the assessment of the cost thereof and the collection of the same under the 33rd section of the city charter.

The committee on Streets reported that they recommended that a six feet brick pavement be put down, under the 33rd section of the city charter, on both sides of Columbia Street from Oranoco to Wythe streets. This report was adopted.

The same committee to whom had been referred the matter of constructing a sewer from the corner of Royal and Princess to Fairfax and Oranoco streets, or to the river, presented the report of the City Surveyor upon the work, and the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in: viz: The petition for placing a pump on the northeast corner of Patrick and Wythe streets; also the resolution for paying a bill of \$100.00 to the Alexandria Water Company; also the petition for extending the contemplated improvements on south Alfred street to Gibson street; also the resolution for the sale of the stone contained in the old canal locks; also the communication from State Senator Mushbach; also the communication from Delegate Bandheim; also the communication from Zora Hill for the heirs of John T. Hill, requesting an investigation into the a statement of certain lots bounded by Fayette, Payne, Queen, and Princess streets; also the resolution for putting down a six feet sidewalk on east side of Washington and on the east side of St. Asaph from Oranoco to Pendleton streets.

The Board then adjourned.

Tests: M. P. VINCENT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 8th day of March, 1892, there were present: H. H. Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. C. N. Moore, Atcheson, Fisher, Jones, Mushbach, Harrison, Davis, Uhler, Smoot, Evans and McCuen.

A communication from Zora Hill for the heirs of John T. Hill in reference to the taxes on 6 lots in the square bounded by Fayette, Payne, Queen and Princess streets, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following were referred to the Committee on Street viz: The petition of C. H. Butler and others for a pump on the northeast corner of Patrick and Wythe streets; also the petition of C. O. Kipp and others to have the contemplated improvements on south Alfred street extended to Gibson street; also the resolutions.

"That the property owners fronting on east side of Washington street from Oranoco to Pendleton street, be required to put down a six feet sidewalk, the work to be done under the 33d section of the city charter;" also the resolution "That the Committee on Public Property is hereby directed to sell at public or private sale, which ever in their opinion is most advantageous, the stone contained in the four locks of the canal thereof, and the city or as much thereof as a reasonable price can be obtained for said stone. The committee is hereby authorized to make sale with such restrictions as are necessary for the protection of the city's interest and are directed to cover the proceeds of sale into the City Treasury to the credit of the general fund."

It was resolved that the sum of one hundred and six dollars and sixty cents be and is hereby appropriated to pay a bill of the Alexandria Water Company for the pipe and material used in setting same.

Communications from State Senator George A. Mushbach and Delegate Charles Bandheim in reference to a resolution requesting them to urge in the legislature certain amendments to the city charter were received.

The conference committee's report upon the petition of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company in reference to the leasing and probable purchasing of the American Coal wharf was called from the table and passed by the following vote: viz: Ayes—Messrs. Atcheson, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Jones, Mushbach, Harrison, Davis, Uhler, Smoot, Evans, McCuen and Mr. President—12; nays, none.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in: viz: The Committee on Streets' report upon the petition of Louis Gundling; also the petition of Alfred Hinkley and others for a pump at the southeast corner of Prince and West streets; also the City Surveyor's report in reference to the cost of a sewer from the corner of Royal and Princess streets to the river.

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a covered sewer on Royal street from the south line of Wilkes street to the Potomac river, and for the construction of a covered sewer from the tan yard to Royal street, read three times and passed by the following vote: viz: Ayes—Messrs. Atcheson, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Jones, Mushbach, Harrison, Davis, Uhler, Smoot, Evans, McCuen and Mr. President—12; nays, none.

An Ordinance to provide for setting the curbing, gutting and putting down a six feet brick sidewalk on both sides of Alfred street from the south line of Duke street to the north line of Wilkes street, and for the assessment of the cost thereof and the collection of same under the 33d section of the city charter was received from the Board of Aldermen, read three times, and passed by the following vote: viz: Messrs. Atcheson, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Jones, Mushbach, Harrison, Davis, Uhler, Smoot, Evans, McCuen and Mr. President—12; nays, none.

The Board then adjourned.

Tests: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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